



Competition Information and Checklist

Date: Friday - Sunday, Jan 16-18, 2015
 Location: The Ocean Center
 Daytona Beach, FL

Hotel: Holiday Inn Resort
 1615 South Atlantic Ave
 Daytona Beach, FL

Team Reps Cell Phone:

- Firecats: Sonia Kilpatrick 850-238-9453
- Fiercecats – Delphine Vilardi 321-987-6006
- Warcats: Shonna Gay 850-258-9375
- Thundercats: Collette Jones 850-319-8215

Robert's cell phone: 850-960-3154

REMINDER: Daytona Beach is on EASTERN TIME ZONE; set clocks ahead 1 HOUR

FRIDAY – Jan 16th

DEPART PANAMA CITY – Parents, please ensure to depart in time to make it to Daytona by 10pm. .

10:00 pm All parents must call your Team Rep to check in.

11:30 pm **Curfew - GET SOME REST; FOCUS ON THE COMPETITON**

SATURDAY

Breakfast/Lunch on your own

Athletes must physically CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT with your team mom. You must check out with your team mom at your release time.

11:00 pm **Curfew - GET SOME REST; FOCUS ON THE COMPETITON**

SATURDAY - STATE CHEER & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – The Ocean Center

Team	Location	arrive	meet	warm up	perform		released
Firecats	Arena	10:00	10:45	11:20	12:20		4:00
Fiercecats	Exhibition Hall	11:30	1:45	2:16	3:16		4:00
Warcats	Exhibition Hall	4:00	6:00	6:24	7:24		8:30
Thundercats	Arena	4:00	6:00	7:16	8:16		8:30

SUNDAY

Breakfast/Lunch on your own

Check out of hotel; head to the Ocean Center

Meet at designated meet point **at your Meet Time**

SUNDAY - STATE CHEER & DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS – The Ocean Center

Team	Location	arrive	meet	warm up	perform	awards	released
Firecats	Arena	9:30	10:15	10:48	11:48	TBD	TBD
Fiercecats	Exhibition Hall	11:00	12:00	12:28	1:28	TBD	TBD
Warcats	Exhibition Hall	1:00	3:50	4:20	5:20	TBD	TBD
Thundercats	Arena	1:15	5:50	6:12	7:12	TBD	TBD

Checklist

Uniform

- Bodyliner
- Skirt
- Hairbow
- Makeup
- Cheer Shoes/Socks
- Black Sports Bra (Girls)
- Black undershirt (Guys)
- Warmup Suit

Miscellaneous

- Packed Food/Snacks (if you want...)
- Cash for lunch/dinners/souvenirs
- Hair products
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COMPETITION MEMO

If you have any questions or need to communicate to a coach/athlete please direct the questions to the team rep. We are looking forward to an exciting weekend!!

Doors open – 7:00am

Parking- Parking is available at the Ocean Center. Parking is \$5 per car per day. There are no in/out privileges at this rate. There is a special \$10 rate that will allow each car to have full in/out privileges. This does not include overnight parking of course. This pass can be purchased at the parking office located on the first level of the parking garage. The parking lot attendants will instruct the spectators on where to go to purchase this pass.

Entry Fee –

Adults (13-64) Day 1: \$20

Adults (13-64) Day 2: \$20

Adults (13-64) 2-Day Pass: \$35

Children (6-12), Military and Seniors (65+) : \$15 per day / \$25 for 2 days

5 and under FREE

Check in - Meet at the designated meet point. Please look at the convention center diagram (attached) for the location. You are required to check in with your team rep (in person) at check in.

Check out - Parents and athletes are REQUIRED to check out (IN PERSON) with your team rep after awards. Do not call or text to check out.

Ocean Center Entry: All competitors and coaches wearing the proper credentials may only enter through the competitor gate and may exit at any event exit. We have created this “pass gate” for competitors to ease any bottleneck problems near the main spectator entrance.

All parents, friends and family members who come to watch may purchase a ticket at the Ocean Center Box Office on the North side of the facility and enter through the doors adjacent to that box office (see layout map).

Concessions - Concessions will be open and no outside food or beverage will be allowed into the venue. Please have cash available for concessions however some concession areas do take Visa/MC. We can't guarantee a healthy and nutritious choice for your family, as we do not control the food service. If your family has a strict diet, please bring food according to your family diet and leave in car for access. We have requested some salad and roll up choices for a healthier option.

Is there a parent/fan area – There is a parent viewing area for the teams competing! American Championships has reserved the front rows for the competing team's fans wherever possible, ensuring a great seat for our spectators. Parents, if available, please wear ACE shirts or wear Red/Black/Yellow... let's show our colors to support ACE teams!!!!

Merchandise – Merchandise will be available at this event. Please have cash/credit cards available for merchandise if you want to purchase items.

Athletes Dress:

Uniform/Competition Bow/Cheer shoes/Warmup Suit

Remember to arrive dressed and ready. All hair, makeup and dress are to be completed. At all times you are to have on athletic shoes and practice clothes/uniform. If your uniform is a midriff uniform an ACE shirt or Warm up must be worn over uniform. NO Jewelry. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Parents Dress:


ACE color/themed Apparel

Hair – Athlete’s hair is to be in a high ponytail with Gold ACE Competition Bow. As always please ensure there are no “fly aways” or “whispies” coming toward faces. NO GLITTER!!!

Make up - Make up should be classic looking. Look Pretty!!! We do not want to look washed out under bright lights. NO GLITTER!!!!

Video - American Championships has adopted a more spectator-friendly position, but they need your help in making it work for everyone. Family members are allowed to video and photograph their child’s or friends’ performance as long as it is done from their seat and in an unobtrusive or non-distracting manner. It is expected that this video or photo is for personal use and, therefore, professional type equipment, videoing or photographing multiple performances, (i.e. an entire division, or every team from a gym) simply cannot be allowed.

Weather Forecast for Daytona Beach, FL

Fri Jan 16		Mostly Sunny	61°/48°	10 %
Sat Jan 17		Mostly Sunny	69°/52°	10 %
Sun Jan 18		Mostly Sunny	70°/49°	10 %

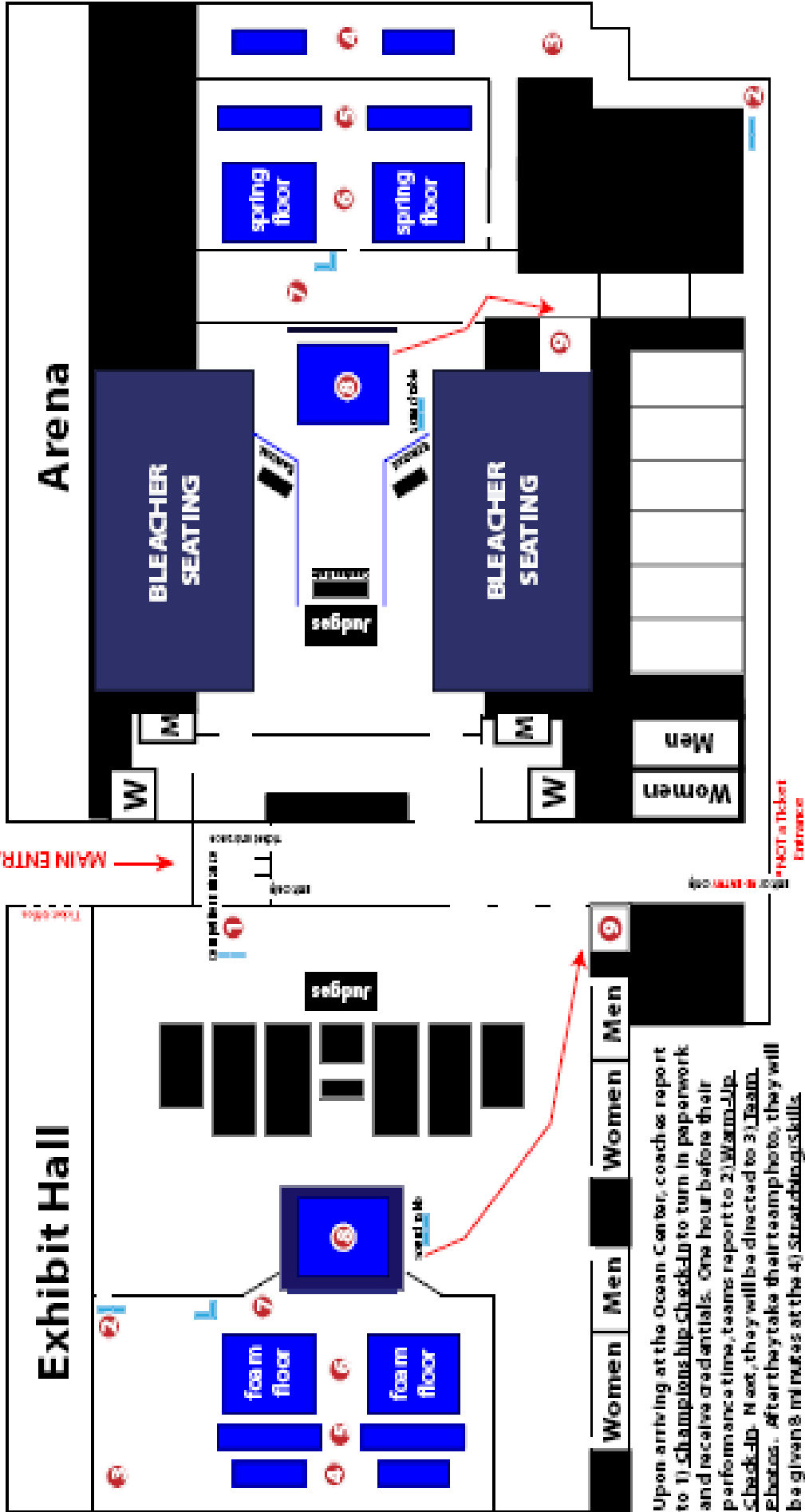
Current as of: Tuesday, Jan 13th, 11:00am
Courtesy of weather.com



Arena Layout Map

The STATE Cheer & Dance Championships
January 16-18, 2015

Map Not To Scale



Upon arriving at the Ocean Center, coaches report to 1) Champions Hip Check-Up to turn in paperwork and receive credentials. One hour before their performance time, teams report to 2) Warm-Up Check-Up. Next, they will be directed to 3) Team Photos. After they take their team photo, they will be given 8 minutes at the 4) Stretching skills station. This is followed by 8 minutes at the 5) Spring Strip (team surface for cheer and stunts for dance). The next station is the 6) Bullseye Floor (8 minutes). **On Sunday, the teams in the Arena will have 3.5 minutes on stations 4 and 5 and only 7 minutes on station 6 in order to finish the night at a reasonable time for travel back to me.)** After a quick breather 7) On Deck, the team takes the 8) Performance Floor. Afterwards, the team continues with the coach to the 9) Video Replay Booth to view a copy of their performance.

To The Peabody Theater for Awards on Sunday Only
(across the street)